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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: PORTAL SERVER ENABLING JOINT EXPLORATION OF THE INTERNET WITH AN EXPERT

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Enclosed are also:

28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 12 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 37 )  
 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	37	-20 =	17 X \$ 18 =	\$306
Independent Claims	12	-3 =	9 X \$ 80 =	\$720
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$0
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